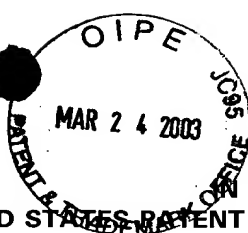


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Please consider the following amendment corresponding to the Examiner's suggested amendments received on January 16, 2003.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete lines 3-15 on page 1 and replace with the following paragraph:

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This application relates to the following co-pending applications, each of which is incorporated herein by reference: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/579,070, filed May 25, 2000, by Doron Shaked et al., and entitled "A Method and Apparatus for Generating and Decoding a Visually Significant Bar Code;" U.S. Patent Application No. 09/429,515, filed October 28, 1999 by Renato Kresch et al., and entitled "System and Method for Counterfeit Protection;" U.S. Serial No. 09/728,292, filed December 1, 2000, by Jonathan Yen et al., and entitled "Authenticable